Agricultural Marketing Service STOP 0253-Room 2610-South 1400 Independence Avenue, SW. Washington, D.C. 20250-0253

Date: November 26, 2008

BIDS DUE MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2008

BEEF SPECIAL TRIM, FROZEN, ANNOUNCEMENT LS-133, INVITATION NO. 005:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers pursuant to ANNOUNCEMENT LS-133, to sell Frozen, Beef Special Trim for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal food and nutrition programs. Purchases will be made on a f.o.b. destination basis to cities indicated below. Destination quantities listed are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All offers must be in the format prescribed in LS-133 and be submitted via the internet. Offers must be received by 1:00 p.m., CENTRAL TIME, Monday, December 1, 2008. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, December 5, 2008. Shipments must be made in two periods between January 1 and January 31, 2009.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Internet. Offerors must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The internet address is: https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call 202-720-2650 for assistance.

Inquiries about ANNOUNCEMENT LS-133 or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; Livestock and Seed Program; USDA, AMS, Stop 0253; Room 2610-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. Telephone: 202/720-2650. FAX: 202/720-9538.

ANNOUNCEMENT : LS133 INVITATION : 005

COMM GROUP : 25 BEEF, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 12 BF, SPECIAL TRIM, BONELESS FZ

PACK SIZE : 60 60 LB CTN

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY
NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09

001 LOUISVILLE KY 126,000

002 LOUISVILLE KY 42,000 THREE STOPS

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09

003 LOUISVILLE KY 42,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 210,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 210,000

/s/ Angela Thomas

Angela Thomas
Contracting Officer
Livestock and Seed Program

An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained via the World Wide Web at: http://www.ams.usda.gov/LSCP

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